

## The Journal of Development Studies Second Dudley Seers Memorial Essay Prize

A Second Dudley Seers Memorial Prize of £350 is to be awarded for an essay by a young scholar within the general field of Development Studies.

1. The subject of the essay within this field is at the choice of the competitor, but the judges will be particularly interested in essays which adopt at least in part an inter-disciplinary approach, within the field of the social sciences.
2. Entry is open to anyone of any nationality, not more than 32 years of age, or who is over 32 but not more than 10 years away from taking his/her first degree.
3. The competition will be advertised in the *Journal of Development Studies*, and other relevant journals.
4. Any essay submitted should be a work of original empirical research or theoretical analysis by the candidate only, not previously published and not previously awarded any other prize.
5. The prize essay will be published in the *Journal of Development Studies* subject to the provision in para. 7. The editors also reserve the right to decide to publish in the journal entries other than the winning one(s).
6. There will be three judges, one of whom will be appointed by the Council of the Development Studies Association, one by the Editorial Board of the *JDS*, and one from among the Managing Editors of the *JDS*.
7. The published reserves the right not to award the prize, if work of sufficient merit is not submitted, or to split the prize, in which case publication will be at the discretion of the *JDS* Managing Editors. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.
8. An essay should be of normal journal article length, but should not exceed 15,000 words in length. Four copies should be submitted. It should be typed, with double spacing throughout. Essays may be submitted in English, French or Spanish. However, for publication purposes, the author of any essay(s) published in the journal must provide an acceptable translation into English. All entries are subject to the usual rules for submission of articles to the *JDS*. Authors are advised to request a journal style sheet from the publisher before typing the final version of their essay.
9. Any submission should be presented anonymously, but should be accompanied by a separate short statement giving the writer's name, address, age, brief details of university education, and present occupation, and the article's title and length. This separate statement will not be revealed to the judges.
10. Each submission must be clearly marked 'Dudley Seers Memorial Essay Prize'. All entries and correspondence should be addressed to: Administrative Editor, Journal of Development Studies, Frank Cass & Co. Ltd, 11 Gainsborough Road, London E11 1RS, UK.
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